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POST FOR DEA, SECSTATE FOR S/NM, DEA HQS FOR BENSINGER/ADMINISTRATOR,
MILLER/AD, CASEY/EN FROM RD WARNER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR TK
SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEA/FBI MERGER

REF: (A) DEA 18438 (DTG 211817Z JUN 77), (B) TEHRAN 5596 (DTG
260856Z JUN 77)

1. EMBASSY FULLY CONCURS WITH TEHRAN CABLE 5596.
2. IN TURKEY, DEA HAS ESTABLISHED A WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
TURKISH NATIONAL POLICE (TNP) AND JANDARMA UNDER VERY DIFFICULT CIR-
CUMSTANCES. ALL BILATERAL ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLICATED BY THE OVERALL
POLICY ISSUES WHICH AFFECT US/TURKISH RELATIONS. THIS INCLUDES
COOPERATION IN NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATIONS. THE CONTINUING
COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEA AND THEIR TURKISH COUNTERPARTS
IS BASED AMONG OTHER FACTORS ON AN ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOT THAT DEA
IS A PROFESSIONAL NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY REPRESENTED THROUGH-
OUT THE WORLD, WITHOUT OTHER, OR HIDDEN RESPONSIBILITIES, CAPABLE OF
SUPPLYING ACTIONABLE INFORMATION QUICKLY AND ACCURATELY, THERE
IS NO QUESTION IN OUR MINDS THAT WERE DEA TO BE MERGED INTO THE
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FBI, IMMEDIATE SUSPICION WOULD BE AROUSED NOT ONLY IN PROFESSIONAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS BUT IN LESS KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIALS AND
IN THE PUBLIC MEDIA. EXPLOITATION OF THIS BY DIVERGENT POLITICAL
INTERESTS COULD BE EXPECTED AND WOULD BE EXTREMELY DAMAGING NOT
ONLY TO USG NARCOTIC ACTIVITIES BUT COULD SIPLL OVER INTO OTHER
AREAS AS WELL.

3. THIS POST WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED ON FURTHER
DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING THE DEA/FBI AND MERGER PROPOSAL.
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